HUSBAND BAKER, George Thompson - (Farmer & Blacksmith)

Born 20 Feb 1847 Place Des Moines, Polk, Iowa
Chr. Place
Marr. 12 Dec 1870 Place Salt Lake City, S-Lk, Utah
Died 25 Feb 1927 Place Chapin, Teton, Idh
Bur. 2 Mar 1927 Place American Fork, Utah, Utah
HUSBAND'S FATHER BAKER, George HUSBAND'S MOTHER THOMPSON, Rhoda Ann
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE WAGSTAFF, Ellen Marie

Born 15 July 1852 Place Bedfordshire, Cldctt, [illegible], Engl
Chr. Place
Died 21 Nov 1925 Place American Fork, Utah, Utah
Bur. 28 Nov 1925 Place American Fork, Utah, Utah
WIFE'S FATHER WAGSTAFF, Samuel WIFE'S MOTHER WEBB, Lucy M.
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

Husband BAKER, George Thompson 1847
Wife WAGSTAFF, Ellen Marie

GEORGE THOMPSON AND ELLEN MARIA WAGSTAFF BAKER

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RCH, Gary Edward
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RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE g g son

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

	TIZED (DATE)	ENDOWED (DATE)	SEALED (Date & Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND
HUSBAND	1857	12 Dec 1870	12 Dec 1870
WIFE	1860	12 Dec 1870	

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE / TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR		SEALED (Date & Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS
1 F	BAKER, Ellen Malvina	29 June 1872	American Fork	Utah	Utah	29 June 1892 MORTON, John Edwin	4 Oct 1953	1880	29 June1894 BIC
2 X F	BAKER, Lucy Amanda	6 Nov 1874	" "	"	"	21 Apr 1897 JACOB, Joseph		17 June 1883	21 Apr1897 BIC
3 F	BAKER, Fanny Ladacy	21 Feb 1878	" "	"	"	24 Dec 1904 MILLER, Theadore B.	18 July 1905	1885	10 May1912 BIC
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George Thompson Baker was born in Des Moines, Iowa, February 20, 1847, a son of George and Rhoda Ann Thompson Baker. Married Ellen Maria Wagstaff December 12, 1870 in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. She was born July 15, 1852, at Caldicutte, Bedfordshire, England, a daughter of Samuel and Lucy Webb Wagstaff. George died Feb. 25, 1927 at Chapin, Idaho, and Ellen Maria died Nov. 21, 1925 in American Fork.

In the year 1850 George T., his mother,

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father and twin brother, John T. came to Utah and settled in Tooele. When John was six years of age he died and was buried in Tooele.

George T. helped his father, for he was the oldest in the family. They boiled the water of Great Salt Lake near Black Rock to get salt for domestic use. He often went with his mother to gather seco bulbs for food. In 1865 the family moved to American Fork. His father was a blacksmith and George learned the trade.

George joined in the Black Hawk War and fought the Indians. He learned to speak the Indian language quite well.

Ellen Maria and her family embraced the gospel in England and as soon as they could save enough money, came to America on a sailing vessel, which took about six weeks. Ellen walked most of the way to Utah where they arrived after many hardships, in Oct. 1862. They soon went to American Fork where they did farming.

Ellen had very little schooling but was very adept in every kind of household task and sewing. After their marriage, George and Ellen built an adobe home in American Fork.

Nymphus C. Murdock of Charleston had heard that George was an excellent blacksmith so he went to American Fork to urge him to come to Charleston where a blacksmith was badly needed. After a time George decided to go. They spent two days driving there. They lived over the Murdock store till George could build a home which they moved into in 1883. Ellen clerked in N. C. Murdock's store and George blacksmithed and farmed. Later they built a larger home and kept travelers. George prided himself on raising the best of everything to use on the table, including vegetables, small fruits and honey. He raised the first grapes in Charleston.

George worked to get free schooling for children through taxation. He believed in education and was determined his girls should have good schooling.

They were parents of three girls: Ellen Melvina, Lucy Amanda and Fanny Ladacy.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Family records

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER: NAMES: WATSON, John Henry PLACES: Shar[illegible] Wndsr, Vrmn DATES: 14 [illegible] 794

To indicate that a child is a[illegible]astor of the family representative, place an "X" behind th[illegible]ber pertaining to that child.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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